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Some Highlights of the Vienna Concluding Document

- In military security, two distinct negotiations are being launched:
 - a negotiation based on the achievements of the Stockholm Conference in developing confidence and security-building measures to reduce the risk of military confrontation in Europe;
 - within the same CSCE framework, an autonomous negotiation among the 23 members of NATO and the Warsaw Pact will seek to eliminate any capability for large-scale aggression and achieve a balance of conventional armed forces at lower levels.
- In human rights and humanitarian cooperation, governments agree to:
 - respect the right of citizens to participate actively in the promotion and protection of human rights; ensure that those exercising rights are not discriminated against; ensure that remedies are available, including appeal to governmental or judicial organs, and the right to a fair hearing; recognize the role of NGOs and individuals in promoting human rights and allow them information, contacts, and free expression.
 - ensure freedom of religion and prevent discrimination against religious communities and individuals; recognize the status of religious communities and ensure their right to places of worship, institutional structures, sacred books and publications in the language of choice, and to appoint personnel and secure funding;
 - protect the human rights of minorities; promote their identities; allow their cultural expression; and allow contacts with counterparts elsewhere.
 - respect freedom of movement within and between countries including the right to leave any country and return to one's own country.
 - ensure that no one is subject to arbitrary arrest, exile or detention; protect individuals from abuse of psychiatric practices; improve treatment of prisoners.